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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of: Kenji Hasegawa

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For: Process for preparing polyvinyl alcohol film and polarizing film using the same

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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION IN RESPONSE TO A FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of September 28, 2006, a Request for Continued Examination is filed herewith. The following pages contain amendment to the claims and Applicant's comments.